of non-teaching staff the UGC has constituted a Committee to examine the filling up of vacant non-teaching posts. Based on the recommendations of the said Committee the Government has recently approved filling up of 42 posts falling under the category of staff essential for supporting teaching and research in Delhi colleges.

Pending cases in Subordinate Courts

†28. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of pending cases in subordinate courts is increasing every year;

(b) if so, the estimated annual rate of increase during the last five years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Governments have expressed their helplessness in disposing of the additional cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) No such report from any State Government has been received in the Department of Justice.

(d) Do not arise.

Statement

Pendency of Cases in District/Subordinate Courts

Year	Pendency as on 31st December	% age increase
2000	2,03,18,984	
2001	2,21,98,324	9.25%
2002	2,27,57,693	2.25%
2003	2,25,07,733	-1.10%
2004	2,33,97,686	3.95%
2005	2,55,55,708	9.22%

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.